TRANSMITTAL IMAGE READING APPARATUS , IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, READING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD Assignee Name: RICOH COMPANY LTD. 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555, JAPAN Assignee Address 92 Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ω APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. □ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 2. Specification **Total Sheets** 91 8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney **Total Sheets** 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 10. □ English Translation Document (if applicable) (Formals) □ Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure 11. 🗆 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. □ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12. Preliminary Amendment a. Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) b. 🗆 14. □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 15. □ 4. [CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Notice of Priority, List of Inventors' Names 16. ■ Other: and Addresses 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 4. } (if applicable, all necessary) 1,53 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 4- [b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: : 5 ļas i i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: □ Continuation Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ Continuation ☐ This application is a □ Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on □ Which was published in English □ Which was not published in English □ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (703) 413-3000

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